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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**JOHN MARK HARTEL, KARALEE BROWN LEBLANC and
JOHN CONRAD SANCHEZ**For: **OPEN FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEFINITION OF METADATA**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Enclosed are also:

☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 27)
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	27	-20 =	7	X	\$ 18	=	\$126
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Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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